

Aaron B. Dikeman House
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Owner - Hugar Estate, administered by the Michigan Trust Company,
Ottawa & Pearl Streets, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Date of Erection - Approximately 1846.

Architect - Unknown. The design of the house is reputed to
have come from an eastern architect in Nyack, N.Y.

Builder - Unknown.

Present Condition - Good.

Number of Stories - Two stories and basement with full attic.

Materials of Construction - Foundation of "river" limestone;
exterior walls of solid common brick, painted.
The main interior dividing wall is solid brick
and remainder of partitions are frame. Wood
roof construction. The original roofing material
is now covered over with composition roll roofing.

Other Existing Records - None discovered.

Additional Data - The house was built for Aaron B. Dikeman, a
man of taste and a jeweler by vocation, who came
from New York state in 1837. It is typically a
"city" structure intended to be built solidly
into a block and was oddly placed in a small
village with ample land all around.

The front two story corner porch is decorated
with Greek Doric columns which, in detail, are
typical of many found in this section.

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